

## Jesus Changes Everything The Resurrection and the Life



22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June: "I am the resurrection and the life" John 11:25-43

- Worship Warm Up: Plans by Tim Hughes <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtV61">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtV61</a> jQHQA
- Story: Lazarus <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FT04jjh3Q8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FT04jjh3Q8</a>
- **Chat** Mary and Martha were very special to Jesus and their brother's death made him very sad, but he was also angry at the way death and suffering had spoiled God's world. This is why Jesus came- to end the grip that death had on everything and to set people free.
  - 1) Why do you think Jesus didn't arrive at Bethany sooner
  - 2) Why do you think Martha believed that Jesus could bring her brother back from the dead?
  - **3)** Can you imagine what it would feel like to be asked to roll the stone away?
  - **4)** Jesus prayed to God before the miracle happened. What can we learn from this prayer?
  - **5)** What does this story tell us about Jesus?

## **Creative Prayer**



From a large piece of paper, cut out the shape of the cross and on one side write down all the words you can think of that are linked to suffering and death. Now cross out each of these words. Turn the paper over and cover the other side of the cross with resurrection words such as light, love, hope and joy. Thank God together for the power of Jesus to make everything new.

**Family Game:** Wrap a family member in toilet roll and see how long it takes them to break free!